

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Application of: Sommadossi *et al.* Confirmation No.: 1388  
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**RESPONSE WITH REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION**

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Sir:

In response to the final Office Action of October 7, 2008, entry of the following remarks is requested. Submitted concurrently herewith is a Request for Continued Examination and a supplemental Information Disclosure Statement. Fees will be paid via EFS web.

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